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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN COUNTERVAILING DUTY
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PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN COUNTERVAILING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND
TUBE FROM CHINA (SUSPEND LIQ.EXCEPT KUNSHAN)(C-570-915)

1. ON 11/30/2007, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE
FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION AND
ALIGNMENT OF ITS FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION OF
LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM 02/9/2008 UNTIL NO LATER THAN 04/07/2008,
THEREBY ALIGNING IT WITH THE DUE DATE FOR THE FINAL
DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LIGHT-
WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

CHINA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS CERTAIN WELDED CARBON-QUALITY LIGHT-WALLED STEEL PIPE AND TUBE, OF RECTANGULAR (INCLUDING SQUARE) CROSS SECTION (LWR), HAVING A WALL THICKNESS OF LESS THAN 4 MM. THE TERM CARBON-QUALITY STEEL INCLUDES BOTH CARBON STEEL AND ALLOY STEEL WHICH CONTAINS ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS OF ALLOYING ELEMENTS. SPECIFICALLY, THE TERM CARBON-QUALITY INCLUDES PRODUCTS IN WHICH NONE OF THE ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY BY WEIGHT RESPECTIVELY INDICATED: 1.80 PERCENT OF MANGANESE, OR 2.25 PERCENT OF SILICON, OR 1.00 PERCENT OF COPPER, OR 0.50 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM, OR 1.25 PERCENT OF CHROMIUM, OR 0.30 PERCENT OF COBALT, OR 0.40 PERCENT OF LEAD, OR 1.25 PERCENT OF NICKEL, OR 0.30 PERCENT OF TUNGSTEN, OR 0.10 PERCENT OF MOLYBDENUM, OR 0.10 PERCENT OF NIOBIUM, OR 0.15 PERCENT OF VANADIUM, OR 0.15 PERCENT OF ZIRCONIUM. THE DESCRIPTION OF CARBON-QUALITY IS INTENDED TO IDENTIFY CARBON-QUALITY PRODUCTS WITHIN THE SCOPE. THE WELDED CARBON-QUALITY RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED UNDER THE HARMONIZED

TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) SUBHEADINGS 7306.61.50.00 AND 7306.61.70.60. WHILE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER: C-570-915.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, EXCEPT FOR LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE AND TUBE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA MANUFACTURED/EXPORTED BY KUNSHAN LETS WIN STEEL (C-570-915-002) WHICH HAD A DE MINIMIS MARGIN, THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 11/30 /2007. EFFECTIVE 11/30/2007, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE

SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER	AD VALOREM SUBSIDY RATE
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ZHANGJIAGANG ZHONGYUAN PIPE-MAKING CO., LTD., AND JIANGSU QIYUAN GROUP CO., LTD.	C-570-915-001	2.99
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KUNSHAN LETS WIN STEEL MACHINERY CO., LTD.	C-570-915-002	0.0
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QINGDAO XIANGXING STEEL PIPE CO., LTD.	C-570-915-003	77.85
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ALL OTHERS	C-570-915-000	2.99
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5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O1: BF).

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS

INFORMATION.

ANNE MARICICH

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*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party